

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroto OKAWARA

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Title: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, CONTROL  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEDIUM WITH FOCUS CONTROL (AS  
AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: U. Khan

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SUBMISSION UNDER RULE 114 - AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final rejection dated 31 December 2007, applicant concurrently files a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. Should this reply require any unaccounted fee, such as for any claim surcharge and any additional extension(s) of time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.